

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 1 is amended to correct "an" to - - a - - preceding "eutectic..." consistent with proper grammatical usage. No new matter is presented.

The need for the amendment to claim 1 was first noted in reviewing the allowed claims when reporting the Notice of Allowance herein to the Assignee. Accordingly, the Amendment could not have been earlier presented.

Approval and entry of the foregoing amended claim 1 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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